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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen take this occasion to say that in view of our rapidly increasing volume of debt and a constant enlarging of current expenses taken in connection with our valuation already expanded to its utmost limit that they believe the best interest of our town requires the most rigid economy in all matters of expenditure and that much increase in taxation will be a detriment to business and a burden to our people.

The Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1903:—

The valuation of the town, as appraised April 1, 1902, was as follows:

533 polls,	\$ 53,300 00
348 horses	22,150 00
10 oxen,	660 00
537 cows,	14,180 00
100 neat,	1,701 00
56 sheep,	254 00
27 carriages,	925 00
Stock in banks,	1,500 00
Money at interest,	6,650 00
Stock in trade,	90,305 00
Mills and machinery,	116,175 00
Real estate,	711,454 00
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	\$1,029,254 00

Amount of tax on \$100, \$2.50

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1902, and at the annual school meeting:—

Ordinary town charges,	\$ 3,000 00
Highways	2,572 00
Highways additional,	500 00
Support of poor,	1,100 00
Lighting streets,	1,536 00
Support of library and reading room,	700 00
Fire department,	550 00
New hose,	300 00
State tax,	1,717 00
County tax,	1,949 70
Support of high school,	2,250 00
Schooling by law,	2,424 00
Schooling additional,	2,116 24

Text books,	\$ 600 00
Music and drawing,	375 00
Riverside park,	40 00
Ice water barrel,	35 00
Sprinkling streets,	50 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Repairs on cemetery at A. Roders,	50 00
Police court,	100 00
To reduce floating debt,	2,500 00
Interest on town hall bonds,	700 00
Overlay,	466 06
Amount raised,	<u>\$25,731 00</u>

Receipts.

Feb. 16	Balance on hand,	\$ 939 33
Mar. 14	F. W. Colton, taxes,	125 00
19	G. S. Howe, court fines,	3 00
20	“ store light for Feb.	8 00
21	F. W. Colton, taxes,	150 00
22	“ “	80 00
29	“ “	100 00
Apr. 1	G. S. Howe, court fines,	3 00
2	Cheshire county, poor account,	325 08
5	P. C. Stewart, dance,	10 00
12	F. W. Colton, taxes,	300 00
15	Vermont national bank, cash borrowed,	5,000 00
16	F. W. Colton, taxes,	298 53
18	G. S. Howe, court fines,	3 00
22	R. McCaughern, rent from C. A. Bourne,	4 00
22	G. S. Howe, table,	2 00
22	D. L. Fisher, shelving,	1 00
26	E. Stebbins, stone,	1 60
26	M. Hanrahan, stone,	1 50

	30	P.C.Stewart, W.R.C. use of town hall,	\$ 17 50
May	2	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	600 00
	2	G. S. Howe & Co., light for Mar., Apr.,	15 46
	3	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	325 00
	6	P. C. Stewart, Dr. Morgan use of hall,	55 00
	7	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	125 00
	13	" "	275 00
	13	Chas. Hall, mdse., returned,	3 88
	15	P. C. Stewart, Brattleboro band, hall,	10 00
	16	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	240 00
	17	" "	100 00
	19	G. S. Howe, court fines,	1 00
	22	F. H. Fuller, dog licences 1901,	16 00
	22	" " " 1902,	100 00
	22	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	230 00
	27	" "	150 00
	27	F. H. Fuller, dog licences,	100 00
	30	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	155 00
June	2	F. W. Colton, taxes 1901,	89 20
	6	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	115 00
	7	" "	215 00
	9	G. S. Howe, store lighting May,	5 94
	9	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	415 00
	10	G. S. Howe, court fines,	50 00
	13	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	150 00
	14	" "	115 00
	16	G. S. Howe, court fines,	110 00
	17	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	875 00
	17	W. G. Smith, grass on play ground,	1 00
	19	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	1,130 00
	20	" "	140 00
	28	" "	365 00
	30	" "	525 00
July	1	F. H. Fuller, dog licences,	100 00
	1	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	355 00
	3	P. C. Stewart, hall rent Catholic society,	25 00

	3	W. G. Smith, grass on play ground,	\$ 2 00
	4	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	1,760 00
	5	" "	415 00
	7	" "	830 00
	8	" "	1,150 00
	9	" "	2,210 00
	10	" "	3,780 00
	11	" "	525 00
	11	J. O'Brien, circus licence,	5 00
	19	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	110 00
	25	C. A. Bourne, rent to Aug. 1,	10 00
	26	G. P. Slate, taxes,	145 00
Aug.	2	" "	60 00
	11	" "	355 00
	19	" "	135 00
	19	G. S. Howe, court fines,	110 00
	19	" store lighting,	11 26
	30	" court fines,	102 00
	30	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	310 00
Sept	1	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	20 00
:	6	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	100 00
	9	" "	185 00
	10	F. H. Fuller, dog licence,	68 50
	15	G. S. Howe, court fines,	14 00
	16	" "	2 00
	20	" "	5 00
	20	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	200 00
	30	G. S. Howe, court fines,	120 00
Oct.	4	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	20 00
	6	G. S. Howe, court fine,	2 00
	6	W. O. Stebbins, stone,	2 00
	6	G. S. Howe & Co., store lighting,	17 74
	9	" court fines,	50 00
	10	Cheshire County, pauper acct.,	240 48
	10	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	415 00
	15	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	10 00
	16	C. A. Bourne, rent to Oct. 1,	4 00

	18	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	\$115 00
	20	G. S. Howe, court fine,	150 00
	23	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	115 00
	24	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	10 00
Nov.	1	" "	11 00
	1	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	100 00
	8	" "	100 00
	10	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	40 00
	11	" "	20 00
	11	G. S. Howe, court fine,	50 00
	13	G. P. Slate, taxes,	235 00
	17	G. S. Howe, court fine,	2 00
	19	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	100 00
	21	" "	110 00
	29	" "	410 00
Dec.	1	G. S. Howe, court fine,	200 00
	1	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	310 00
	2	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	45 00
	3	State of N. H., insurance tax,	7 50
	3	" R. R. tax,	68 72
	3	" savings bank tax,	147 64
	3	" literary fund,	212 00
	4	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	10 00
	6	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	165 00
	11	Robt. McCaughern, rebate on ins.,	18 76
	13	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	20 00
	13	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	100 00
	20	" "	100 00
	23	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	35 00
	24	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	110 00
Jan.	1	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	26 00
	3	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	100 00
	10	" "	150 00
	12	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	10 00
	13	G. S. Howe, court fines,	200 00
	15	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	270 00

	16	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	\$ 20 00
	16	G. S. Howe & Co., store lighting,	31 28
	20	G. P. Slate, taxes,	150 00
	22	C. A. Bourne, rent,	8 00
	24	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	135 00
	24	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	13 00
Feb.	7	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	145 00
	9	B. I. Streeter, fire hose,	1 80
	10	P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	20 00
	10	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	155 00
	12	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., rebate on hall lighting,	4 69
	12	G. S. Howe, court fines,	150 00
	13	G. P. Slate, taxes,	150 00
	14	G. S. Howe, court fines,	50 00
	14	Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	225 00
	15	" "	245 00
		F. B. Chandler, plank and stringers,	3 50
		F. P. Hinds, use of hydrant,	3 00
		F. H. Fuller, license pool room,	20 00
		G. S. Howe & Co., store rent,	350 00
		P. C. Stewart, hall rent,	30 00
		Jas. O'Brien, W. G. Smith use of hydrant,	3 00
		Board of Education, ½ janitorship,	264 00
		Geo. P. Slate, taxes,	220 00
		" "	220 00
		" "	275 00
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			\$34,921 89

Ordinary Town Charges.

Mar.	13	C. W. Barnes, town reports and warrants,	\$98 75
Apr.	2	C. W. Barnes, printing for town,	5 00
	7	C. B. Perry & Sons, surety bond for treas.,	22 50
May	3	C. W. Barnes, printing notices,	8 50

	8	E. C. Eastman, books etc., for town officers,	\$ 15 82
	23	S. T. Crowningshield, use of water trough,	6 00
	28	C. W. Barnes, printing,	1 25
June	12	G. S. Smith, wood for lockup,	3 50
	17	A. A. Pratte, medical sprinkler for town,	4 00
	17	" " expense to Concord, Board of Health,	18 50
July	1	Cheshire Nat. Bank, interest on bonds,	350 00
	2	Tax remitted to W. N. Pike,	21 25
	5	C. W. Barnes, printing notices,	1 25
	10	C. B. Perry & Sons, indemnity bond for collector,	15 00
	15	F. H. Fuller, book for dog licenses,	2 00
Oct.	4	John Reed, use of water trough,	3 00
	6	Sentinel Printing Co. books for town purposes,	9 50
	6	F. W. Colton, insurance on schoolhouse on Plain,	14 00
	11	C. W. Barnes, printing,	2 75
	18	Chester O. Thomas, use of trough,	3 00
	28	C. W. Barnes, printing town warrants,	1 50
Nov.	5	John W. Blanchard, for injury,	75 00
	7	John Doucette, labor on election booths,	50
Dec.	4	W. H. Spalter, books for town,	7 70
	7	C. W. Barnes, printing blanks and notices,	4 50
	15	E. J. Temple, legal services,	19 00
	19	C. W. Barnes, printing notices,	1 50
Jan.	9	Cheshire Nat. Bank, interest on bonds,	320 80
	14	H. W. Taylor, use of playground,	40 00
Feb.	9	A. L. Taylor, use of water trough,	3 00
	9	Henry Barrett, use of water trough,	3 00
	15	F. C. Sargeant, burying dead horse,	3 00
		H. W. Taylor, goods for lockup and check list,	1 16
		P. C. Stewart, keeping tramp,	1 00

B. F. Worthing, recording births and deaths, \$	4 00
D. W. Stearns, water trough,	3 00
Holland & Ferrin, meals for election officers,	8 50
“ “ lodging lady and child,	1 50
• F. P. Hinds, keeping 63 tramps,	15 75
“ “ driving hearse,	52 00
A. A. Pratte, reporting births and deaths,	4 75
C. A. Mason, wood for lockup,	5 62
C. A. Gray, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
J. J. Streeter, use of water trough,	3 00
G. S. Howe, oil for lockup,	40
M. S. Mann, medical supplies for Board of Health,	14 00
F. H. Fuller, recording marriages, births and deaths, registering dogs,	44 85
F. H. Fuller, stationery and stamps,	61
C. E. Keyou, “ “	5 75
E. J. Temple, legal services,	5 00
Vermont Nat. Bank, int. on floating debt,	406 57
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	\$1,665 03
Town officers, as per report,	1,251 00
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	\$2,916 03
Appropriation,	3,000 00
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Balance,	\$83 97

HIGHWAYS, Etc.

F. B. CHANDLER, ROAD AGENT.

March	F. B. Chandler, labor,	65 44
	F. B. Chandler, team and labor,	37 75
	Joel Martin, labor,	6 50
	Wm. Smith, “ 8 days,	12 00
	Jerry Graney, “ 12½ days,	18 75
	James Hannon, “	6 65

	Sidney Darling, "	\$ 1 75
	Eugene Hastings, "	5 25
	George Day, " 2 days,	3 00
	John Chamberlain "	6 75
	Lucius Doolittle, "	75
	Thomas Golden, " 1½ days,	2 25
	Leon Pratt, "	1 50
	Fred Blackmer, " 9d. 8½h.	14 35
	W. N. Pike, with team,	23 25
	G. M. Wright, "	27 75
	G. S. Smith, "	5 25
	A. L. Taylor, "	37 64
	" " 410 ft. plank,	6 15
	E. H. Toombs, with team,	17 50
	" " "	9 00
	W. J. Bailey, "	38 50
	F. A. Davis, 60 ft. plank,	90
	F. W. Brockway, with team,	3 50
	Wm. McLaughlin, 1½ day,	2 25
April	F. B. Chandler, 23 days,	46 00
	" 2 teams,	7 00
	Fred Blackmer, 22 days,	33 00
	Leon Pratt, 18½ days,	29 10
	Wm. Smith,	3 00
	Geo. Slate,	2 17
	Jas. Bridge, 2 days,	3 00
	Arthur Taylor, team 19 days,	74 90
	Julius Streeter, 20 days,	30 00
	D. Renney,	3 50
	Thos. Golden,	15 75
	W. N. Pike, team,	3 50
	F. C. Sargeant "	46 20
	G. M. Wright, "	7 00
	R. P. Nims,	25
	Pratt, delivering tile,	30
	Herbert Barrett,	6 00

	E. Miner,	\$ 6 00
	N. A. Blouin,	1 73
	W. J. Bailey, team,	31 50
	Sid Darling, "	3 00
	" 660 ft. plank,	9 95
	R. H. Newton, 1902 ft. oak plank,	34 24
	" labor,	13 46
May	F. B. Chandler, 25½ days,	51 00
	Julius Streeter, 7 days with team,	24 50
	Fred Blackmer, 24 days,	36 00
	Leon Pratt, 24 "	36 00
	Julius Streeter, 8 "	12 00
	Ruel Nims,	50
	Joel Martin, 2 "	3 00
	E. Miner, 4½ "	6 37
	Herbert Barrett, 6½ days,	9 75
	A. Kendall, 4¾ "	7 12
	E. Bosford, 4¾ "	7 12
	James Bridge, 1¼ "	1 87
	D. Renney, 1¼ "	3 00
	W. Barrett,	3 00
	A. L. Taylor, with team,	76 13
	F. C. Sargeant, " "	59 50
	R. H. Newton, " "	16 45
	J. Crowningshield,	87
June	F. B. Chandler, 18 days,	36 00
	" with team 5 days,	17 50
	Whitcomb Mfg. Co 916 ft. hemlock plank,	11 59
	Fred Blackmer, 23 days,	34 50
	Leon Pratt,	30 00
	W. J. Bailey, team 2 days,	7 00
	A. L. Taylor, " 29½ "	103 25
	Joel Martin, 2 "	3 00
	Joe Crowingshield, 4 "	6 00
	James Bridge, 4½ "	6 75
	Julius Streeter, 17 "	25 50

	J. Streeter with team 3½ days.	\$ 12 25
	Philip Bergeron, 3 "	4 50
	A. Kendall, 2 "	3 00
	M. Bergeron, 1 day.	1 50
	Jerry Graney, ½ "	75
	E. Miner,	1 20
	Burton Spencer, rails and posts,	7 00
	Jacob Barrett,	1 50
	G. S. Smith, with team 2 days,	7 00
	H. W. Taylor, tile and hardware,	132 46
July	F. C. Sargent, work on culvert,	115 00
	A. Dickinson Sons, 3060 ft. lumber,	55 08
	Sid Darling, railing and posts,	16 80
	" 636 feet plank,	9 54
	F. B. Chandler, 9½ days,	19 00
	" 5½ days with team,	19 25
	A. L. Taylor, 7 days "	24 50
	Julius Streeter, 16 days,	24 00
	" 1½ " team,	5 25
	Joel Martin, 6½ days,	9 75
	Emory Farr, 8½ "	12 75
	P. Golden,	75
	G. S. Smith, ½ day with team,	1 75
	James Bridge, 1 day,	1 50
August	F. B. Chandler, 14 days,	28 00
	" 7½ days team,	26 25
	Julius Streeter, 10 days,	15 00
	" 6 days team,	21 00
	Joel Martin, 3 days,	4 50
	A. L. Taylor, team,	60 60
	Emory Farr, 4 days,	6 00
	Henry Taft, 15 "	22 50
	P. Golden, 11¾ days,	17 95
	Morey Elmore, 5½ days,	8 50
	W. J. Bailey, 5¼ " team,	18 38
	Jas. Bridge, 5 days,	7 50

	J. Crowingshield, 2 days,	\$ 3 00
	Dennis Nims, 2 days,	4 50
	G. Barrett,	2 00
	Harry Smith,	50
	John Roberts,	25
	F. A. Davis, plank and lumber,	144 30
	R. H. Newton, plank,	8 01
	Ben Vigneaux, filing saws,	2 75
Sept.	F. B. Chandler, 9½ days,	19 00
	“ 10¼ “ team,	35 87
	“ 350 feet lumber,	5 25
	P. Golden, 8½ days,	12 75
	Henry Taft, 18½ days,	27 75
	A. L. Taylor, team,	40 97
	Julius Streeter, 8¾ days,	13 12
	“ team,	7 50
	Joel Martin, 10¼ days,	15 37
	Emory Farr, 6 days,	9 00
	Sid Darling, 2½ days,	3 75
	“ 5¾ days team,	20 12
	Jerry Graney, 3½ days,	5 25
	F. Brockway,	1 00
	J. Barrett, lumber,	40
	E. Bosford, ½ day,	75
Nov:	F. B. Chandler, 17½ days,	35 00
	“ 7½ days, team,	22 75
	Henry Taft, 11½ days,	17 25
	E. D. Farr, 5 days,	7 50
	“ 3 days, team,	10 50
	P. Golden, 18 days,	27 00
	A. L. Taylor, 12 days, team,	42 00
	W. J. Bailey, 3½ days, “	12 25
	Harry Bean, 14 days,	21 00
	Dennis Polander, 9½ days,	14 25
	Michael Polander, 6 1-2 days,	9 75
	Levi Crowningshield, 1-2 day,	75

	Geo. M. Wright, 2 teams,	7 00
	Oliver Hale, lighting lamps 210 nights,	21 00
	F. C. Sargeant, stone work near dam,	172 76
	F. B. Chandler, 20 1-2 days,	41 00
	“ 1 1-2 days, team,	5 25
	A. L. Taylor, 10 3-10 days, team,	36 05
	“ 54 posts,	5 40
	Geo. Wright, 7 days, team,	24 50
	Emory Farr, 2 days,	3 00
	W. J. Bailey, 3 days, team,	10 50
	D. Polander, 8 days,	12 00
	Michael (Polander), 21 days,	31 50
	Fred Butler, 14 days,	21 00
	Octave Ballou, 3 “	4 50
	P. Golden, 4 “	6 00
	Frank Bean, 4 “	6 00
	G. S. Smith, lumber and spikes,	2 85
	Geo. Amidon, 1033 ft. lumber,	12 39
	N. A. Blouin,	18 47
	F. C. Sargeant, work on River St.,	47 78
	E. Stebbins, stone,	6 00
Dec.	F. B. Chandler,	18 75
	Mike Polander, 5 days,	7 50
	Fred Butler, 4 “	6 00
	Grant Barrett, 1 3-10 days,	1 95
	Dwight Barrett,	1 05
	John Johnson, 1 day,	2 00
	Morey Elmore, 1 “	1 50
	Fred Sargeant, stone work,	5 00
	Levi Smith, team,	1 00
	A. L. Taylor, 1 day team,	3 50
	G. M. Wright, “ “	3 50
	Lorenzo Stebbins, bill,	6 68
	M. S. Leach, bill,	75
Jan.	F. B. Chandler, 4 days,	8 00
	“ team,	5 25

	John Johnson, ½ day,	\$	75
	Geo. Day,		45
	Fred Butler, 2½ days,	3	75
	Geo. Wright, 1 day team,	3	50
	H. Miner, 1 day,	1	50
	Julius Martin,		75
	John Barrett, 1½ day,	2	25
	P. Golden, 4 days,	6	00
	Julius Streeter,		90
	Geo. Burroughs,	2	50
	D. W. Stearns, labor and lumber,	6	00
	" 156 ft. railing,	3	12
	" 17 posts,	1	70
	" 500 ft. logs,	5	00
Feb.	F. B. Chandler,	6	00
	" team 1 1-2 days,	5	25
	Chas. Blanchard, 1¾ days,	2	62
	Arthur Sargeant, 108 loads of gravel,	5	40
	" 162 ft. railing,	3	24
	Foster Butler, 18 loads dirt,		90
	B. Spencer, 42 posts,	4	20
	D. L. Sanderson, dirt,	9	20
	A. Taylor, 1 day team,	3	50
	" "	2	50
	F. W. Tilden, grates etc.,	19	54
	J. E. Mullen, tile,	4	80
	Henry E. Taft, labor and use of tools,	3	88
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			\$3,402 20

HIGHWAYS, ETC.

Mar 18	A. L. Taylor, labor,	\$	27 00
May 22	E. Belleville, cleaning sidewalks,	14	33
July 24	Holland & Richards, salt,		60
3	Mrs. Ashley Stone, highway tax,	3	50
5	F. Sargeant, labor Feb. and Mar.,	72	98

	7	C. A. Mason, timber and plank,	\$ 77 80
	8	E. Stebbins, 835 ft. oak plank,	15 03
Aug	21	E. J. Temple, insurance on bridges,	49 50
Sept	9	Worden Co. supplies,	26 33
Oct	28	E. C. Bartlett, storing road roller,	3 00
Nov	8	M. S. Leach, repairing railing,	50
	15	W. G. Smith, blacksmithing etc.,	17 05
Dec	11	H. W. Taylor, tile, powder etc.,	36 71
Jan	9	E. Belleville, cleaning sidewalks,	21 69
Feb	9	F. W. Brockway, breaking snow paths,	23 00
		F. O. Packard, brick cement and labor,	5 40
		Brattleboro, maintenance of bridge,	117 53
		E. Belleville, sanding sidewalks,	24 60
	13	J. R. Holman, material for highway,	7 60
		Sargeant est. highway tax,	5 00
	14	A. D. Meacham, storing road roller,	1 16
		C. A. Mason, highway tax,	5 00
	15	W. Rouillard, " "	5 00
		H. W. Taylor, supplies highway,	6 98
		John Cole, highway tax,	3 00
		W. G. Smith, sharpening drills,	65
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			\$3,973 14
Amount raised,			\$3,072 00
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Overdrawn,			\$901 14
Of the above there was expended for:—			
		Wall near Shaw's dam, work,	\$264 21
		Hanging lantern 210 nights,	21 10
		Culvert at E. Bishop's,	115 00
		Laying wall on river street,	94 00
		Work and material lower bridge,	366 75
		Sewer pipe on church street,	52 00
		Work on same,	113 50
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			\$1,026 56

Town Paupers.

Mar.	15	F. Brockway, board of Mrs. Randall,	\$ 5 72
	21	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,	32 72
Apr	26	L.W.Crowningshield, board of Mrs. Randall,	16 00
June	17	Cheshire County, care of E. Davis and wife,	140 80
	20	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,	36 41
July	10	L.W.Crowningshield, board of Mrs. Randall,	22 00
	15	" shoes for Mrs. Randall,	2 25
Aug	2	" board "	10 00
Sept	6	" " "	10 00
	25	F. H. Jones, medicine for "	65
	23	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,	35 71
Oct	10	Cheshire County, board E. Davis and wife,	132 80
	11	L.W.Crowningshield, board Mrs. Randall,	10 00
	20	C. H. Pettee, care of Wm. H. Pettee,	16 65
Nov	14	" " "	14 05
	14	J. H. Hadley, " "	50 00
Dec	4	L.W.Crowningshield, board Mrs. Randall,	17 75
	16	Dr. H.L. Waterman, medical attendance on W. H. Pettee,	160 00
	31	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,	37 48
Jan	9	C. H. Pettee, board of W. H. Pettee,	17 30
	19	O. H. Cooper, board of Thos. Shannon,	26 00
	20	C. H. Pettee, " W. H. Pettee,	17 26
	20	F. H. Hadley, nursing Wm. Pettee,	66 00
	26	C. H. Pettee, medicine for " "	14 60
Feb	9	L.W.Crowningshield, board Mrs. Randall,	20 00
	15	F. P. Hinds, conveying Hicks girl and Wm. Pettee,	2 50
		Dr. A. A. Pratte, medical attendance on Blanchard family,	15 25
		Dr. A. A. Pratte, medical attendance on Thos. Shannon,	59 00
		Dr. C. A. Gray, attendance on W. Pettee,	6 00
		" " T. Shannon,	5 00

M. S. Mann, medicine for T. Shannon,	\$1 00
“ “ Mrs. Randall,	3 20
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	\$1,004 10
Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
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Balance on hand,	\$95 90

County Paupers.

Mar 31	Dr. A. A. Pratte, medical services for Florence Thayer,	\$ 10 75
	Jas. Blanchard, board of Crehon children,	12 00
Apr 2	D. Duggan, care J. Dunleavy 14 weeks,	21 00
5	E. Stebbins, rent for Nelson Beshaw,	14 20
12	G. M. Oaks, supplies “	62
	F. P. Hinds, wood “	1 00
	“ coal Mrs. C. E. Brown,	7 55
	“ aid to S. Taft and W. Edwards,	6 00
	N. F. Lavoie, supplies Nelson Beshaw,	7 18
	“ “ Mrs. C. E. Brown,	9 61
	D. Belleville Jr. wood for Nelson Beshaw,	3 50
	W. H. Barrett meat for “	2 72
7	St. Joseph's home, board for Robert and Harry Clark,	30 00
	St. Patrick's orphanage, board for Hazel Clark,	15 00
25	R. Freeman, supplies for Julius Bartlett,	11 49
May 1	Jas. Blanchard, board of Crehon children in full,	8 00
5	Elliot city hospital, care Florence Thayer,	33 68
July 3	St. Joseph's Home, board for Robert and Harry Clark,	30 00
	St. Patrick's orphanage, board for Hazel Clark,	15 00
	Daniel Duggan, board of Jas. Dunleavy,	19 50

	11	Mary Duplicy, nursing Mrs. Hurley,	\$ 2 00
	15	Daisy Brockway, " "	10 00
	31	W. G. Smith, team to Brattleboro,	2 00
Sept	11	Dr. A. A. Pratte, attendance on Mrs. Hurley,	30 00
	18	A. W. Bliss, supplies for Mrs. Hurley,	4 21
	23	Geo. M. Wright, milk for " "	3 00
Oct	4	D. Duggan, board of Jas. Dunleavy,	19 50
	6	Cheshire Co., " Robt. and Harry Clark,	30 00
		" " Hazel Clark,	15 00
	8	M. S. Mann, telephone in F. Thayer case,	45
		Holland & Ferrin, team to J. Blanchard's,	75
		N. F. Lavoie, supplies for N. Beshaw,	15 22
		" " Mrs. Hurley,	9 36
		Dr. A. A. Pratte, attendance on E. C. Rugg,	21 00
		J. O'Brien, expenses for dead body found in river,	2 00
	11	Mrs. L. P. Wise, rent for Mrs. Hurley,	5 00
Nov	26	E. L. Walker, work for Nelson Beshaw,	1 25
Dec	4	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies for Blan- chard family during quarantine,	12 87
Jan	2	St. Patrick's orphanage, board of Hazel Clark,	15 00
		St. Joseph's orphanage, board of Harry and Robert Clark,	30 00
	3	D. Duggan, board of Jas. Dunleavy,	20 50
	17	E. L. Walker, work for Nelson Beshaw,	2 25
	23	E. E. Stratton, sawing wood for " "	1 00
Feb	14	C. A. Mason, wood for N. Beshaw,	4 50
	15	Dr. A. A. Pratte, attendance on " "	9 75
		" " Mrs. Hurley's child,	8 25
		G. S. Howe, supplies for " "	75
		M. S. Mann, " Nelson Beshaw,	80
		" telephone in F. Thayer case,	45
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			\$533 66

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

PAID.

Apr.	7	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance S. Hines,	\$ 7 50
May	28	Geo. Burroughs, board of S. Hines,	8 00
June	12	“ “ “ “ 10 days,	2 67
Aug	6	“ “ “ “ 4 weeks,	8 00
Sept	4	“ “ “ “	8 00
Oct	10	“ “ “ “	10 00
	30	R. R. fare,	2 25
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			\$46 42

Street Lights.

Mar	18	Brattleboro Gas Light Co.	\$120 00
Apr	7	“ “ “ “	120 00
May	3	“ “ “ “	120 00
June	4	“ “ “ “	120 00
July	3	“ “ “ “	120 00
Aug	19	“ “ “ “	122 00
	21	“ “ “ “ globes,	16 88
Sept	9	“ “ “ “	124 00
Oct	6	“ “ “ “	124 00
Nov	5	“ “ “ “	124 00
Dec	7	“ “ “ “	124 00
Jan	14	“ “ “ “	125 00
Feb	9	“ “ “ “	126 00
	15	E. A. Worden, cleaning street lights,	7 00
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			\$1,492 88
Appropriation,			\$1,536 00
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Balance on hand,			\$43 12

Library and Reading Room.

PAID.

Mar	19	Lucy Spooner, balance salary to Mar. 10,	\$ 16 66
	22	D. L. Fisher, books and magazines,	87 21

Apr	15	Annie J. Gray, work at library,	\$ 3 00
	26	C. E. Cramer, books for library,	2 25
		Lucy Spooner, care of library and reading room,	20 84
May	24	Lucy Spooner, salary,	20 00
	28	DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books,	117 20
July	3	Lucy Spooner, salary,	20 00
	18	" "	20 00
	19	D. L. Fisher, books,	6 00
		Leonard Scott Pub. Co., books,	4 50
		Library Bureau, books,	15 25
		Balch Bros. & Co., books,	2 60
	31	D. L. Fisher, books,	50 00
		" cards,	4 00
Aug	19	Lucy Spooner, salary,	20 00
Sept	13	" "	20 00
Oct	15	" "	20 00
		Mutual Sub. Agency, periodicals,	11 10
		DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books,	108 51
Nov	7	R. McCaughern, insurance,	21 88
		F. W. Colton, "	26 25
	15	Lucy Spooner, salary,	20 00
Dec	21	" "	20 00
Jan	15	" "	20 00
Feb	15	J. H. Wetherbee, frame, etc.,	2 10
		H. C. Holland, trucking,	1 15
		Lucy Spooner, salary,	29 04
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			\$709 54
Appropriation,			\$700 00
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Overdrawn,			\$9 54

Dog Licences, Paid, 1902.

M. Major, [1901]	\$2 00
F. A. Davis,	2 00

E. E. Stratton,	\$ 2 00
Cam Paseno,	2 00
Casper Roeder,	2 00
Clarence Fay,	2 00
W. C. Fales,	2 00
Carl Schorling,	2 00
M. D. White, (1902)	2 00
Carl Schorling,	2 00
Albert Ballou,	2 00
Mary L. Bond,	2 00
Frank L. Williams,	2 00
F. H. Fuller,	2 00
Walter Miner,	2 00
E. Stebbins,	2 00
Geo. L. Parker,	2 00
Albert Perham,	5 00
W. H. H. Newton,	2 00
A. B. Davis,	2 00
J. M. Houghton,	2 00
James Bridge,	2 00
Octave Donzey,	2 00
Edward Frazier,	2 00
Chas. Safford,	2 00
“ “	2 00
Levi J. Smith,	2 00
R. H. Newton,	2 00
F. W. Tilden,	2 00
“	2 00
E. I. Leach,	2 00
G. S. Goddard,	2 00
W. G. Smith,	2 00
C. C. Dix,	2 00
Jerome Gill,	2 00
Willard Howe,	2 00
A. H. Latham,	2 00
Henry Dickerman,	2 00

Eljoi Doucette,	\$2 00
Martin Kelley,	2 00
James G. King,	2 00
G. S. Smith,	2 00
Chas. Pearson,	2 00
S. T. Crowningshield,	2 00
Aral Kendall,	2 00
A. J. Brooks,	2 00
Wm. Mannis,	2 00
Albert Ballou,	5 00
Geo. Johnson,	4 00
W. W. King,	2 00
W. H. Barrett,	2 00
Frank Dickerman,	2 00
Chester Thomas,	2 00
A. W. Bliss,	2 00
M. W. Doolittle,	2 00
R. A. Weeks,	2 00
W. J. Curran,	2 00
Henry Britton,	2 00
Robert McCaughern Jr.,	2 00
Nora L. Harvey,	2 00
F. H. Jones,	2 00
Lyman Streeter,	5 00
Thomas Smith,	2 00
Robert Field,	2 00
C. M. Cook,	2 00
James McCormick,	2 00
C. Hall,	2 00
Wm. Akeley,	5 00
Henry Barrett,	2 00
John Thomas,	2 00
S. T. Yeaw,	2 00
Chas. W. Reed,	2 00
Eugene Hastings,	2 00
Maurice Purcell,	5 00

J. Crowningshield	\$ 2 00
“	2 00
Geo. Lyons,	2 00
C. C. Holton,	5 00
“	5 00
Waldo Rouillard, two,	4 00
Daniel Duggan,	2 00
J. B. Davison,	2 00
W. O. Stebbins,	2 00
Eugene Bergeron,	2 00
Wm. Walker,	2 00
Mrs. D. Belleville,	2 00
Robert Archibald,	2 00
Geo. Delphy,	2 00
A. L. Taylor,	2 00
Mrs. E. I. Latham,	2 00
W. N. Pike,	2 00
O. H. Cooper,	2 00
Wm. Royce,	2 00
Albert Vigneau,	2 00
G. M. Wright,	2 00
F. S. Butler,	2 00
A. E. Torrey,	2 00
John Perham,	2 00
W. O. Amidon, four,	8 00
“ three,	15 00
Grant Barrett,	2 00
Sydney Darling, three,	15 00
“	2 00
Mrs. P. Raleigh,	2 00
Joe Bergeron,	2 00
Joseph Howe,	5 00
Frank Pifer,	2 00
E. A. Worden,	2 00
Joe Young,	2 00
Thos. McLoughlin,	2 00

Japette Bascom,	\$ 2 00
Carroll McDonald,	2 00
R. M. Tole,	2 00
J. R. Holman,	2 00
James Thomas,	2 00
E. E. Stratton,	2 00
Clarence Fay,	2 00
W. M. Thayer,	2 00
Walter Belleville,	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Weed,	2 00
W. D. Ferrin,	5 00
W. D. Stearns,	2 00
Napoleon Blouin,	2 00
Thomas Mullen,	2 00
Casper Roeder,	2 00
O. S. Higgins,	2 00
Mike Hanrahan,	2 00
John McCaughern,	2 00
Herman Hall,	2 00
John Johnson,	2 00
Albert Mead,	2 00
W. C. Adams,	2 00
John Stebbins,	5 00
Archel Major,	2 00
N. F. Lavoie,	2 00
William Fales,	2 00
H. E. Miner,	2 00
Guy Smith,	2 00
Blanche Bronson,	2 00
Willie Mead,	2 00
William Taylor,	2 00
Albert Doucette,	2 00
James Mullen,	2 00
James Varville,	2 00
Fred Leonard,	2 00
“ three,	15 00

Thomas W. Golden,	\$2 00
Frank Young,	2 00
Edward Bergeron, two,	4 00
Jerry Duggan,	2 00
Mrs. Clara Tyler,	2 00
Joel Martin,	1 50
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	\$384.50

Damage by Dogs.

Jan 15	Jerry Duggan, damage to sheep,	\$ 5 00
19	Cam Passeno, " " dog,	5 00
Feb 13	Sargeant estate, damage to chickens,	8 00
	F. H. Fuller, fees for licensing 156 dogs,	31 20
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		49 20
	Balance,	<hr/>
		\$335 30

Fire Department.

May 27	Eugene Bergeron, salary,	\$ 75
June 4	F. A. Buckley, supplies,	14 25
20	Eureka Fire Hose Co., new hose,	266 70
July 5	C. P. Lynch, services,	2 00
19	E. H. Burroughs, labor and material,	1 37
Dec 4	Fisk Paper Co., indicator post,	20 42
Jan 1	F. W. Colton, insurance on engine house,	15 00
Feb 9	C. P. Lynch, salary and extra time for firemen,	11 00
	Fisk Paper Co., casting for hydrant,	75
13	J. R. Holman, labor and material,	5 00
14	C. P. Lynch, salary and extra time for firemen,	416 75
15	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	70
	F. P. Hinds, use of horses,	3 00
26	C. A. Bourne, work,	2 45
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		\$760 14

CREDIT.

July	25	C. A. Bourne, rent to Aug. 1,	\$10 00	
Oct	16	“ “ Oct. 1,	4 00	
Jan	22	“ “	8 00	
Feb	9	J. J. Streeter, old hose,	1 80	
	15	F. P. Hinds, use of hydrants,	3 00	
		W. G. Smith, “ “	3 00	
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				\$731 14
Appropriation,			\$550 00	
New hose,			300 00	/
			<hr/>	\$850 00
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Balance on hand,				\$118 86

Town Hall.

PAID.

Mar	18	Brattleboro Gas Light Co.,	\$19 32
	20	G. S. Goddard, coal,	67 54
Apr	26	W. E. Fay, insurance,	76 25
	30	F. W. Colton, “	76 25
May	7	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting store of G. S. Howe & Co.,	14 88
		E. J. Temple, insurance,	76 25
	26	R. McCaughern, “	67 50
May	3	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting hall,	26 52
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	40 00
	19	L. F. Liscom, wood,	7 00
June	4	L. F. Liscom, wood,	3 50
	9	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting hall,	26 52
	16	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	40 00
July	1	H. W. Taylor, goods for hall,	3 55
	7	C. A. Mason, wood,	8 75
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	40 00
Aug	16	“ “	40 00

		Gilbert & Barker Co., mantles,	\$ 7 20
	19	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting hall,	26 83
Sept	13	C. W. Barnes, printing,	3 59
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	40 00
	29	R. McCaughern, insurance,	93 76
Oct	6	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting hall,	47 52
	8	Fisk Paper Co., coal,	7 50
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	40 00
Nov	5	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting hall,	21 36
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	64 00
Dec	7	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting hall,	34 14
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	64 00
Jan	1	E. C. Robertson, ½ repairing water pipe,	3 01
		P. C. Stewart, supplies,	1 53
	14	Brattleboro Gas Light Co., lighting hall,	33 24
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor,	64 00
Feb	9	A. L. Taylor, wood,	3 00
	10	J. R. Holman, labor and material,	5 25
	14	C. A. Mason, 22½ cords wood,	101 25
	15	E. A. Worden, supplies,	3 10
		H. W. Taylor, supplies,	11 82
		P. C. Stewart, janitor 1½ months,	96 00
		“ stationery, etc.,	1 76
		J. H. Wetherbee, supplies,	4 27
		W. E. Fay, overseer,	25 00
		G. S. Howe, supplies,	1 00
		G. S. Howe & Co., screen doors,	13 23
		W. E. Fay, wood and coal,	185 90
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			\$1,637 09

RECEIVED.

G. S. Howe, store lighting,	\$ 89 68
“ “ rent,	350 00
Universalist dance,	10 00
W. R. C.,	17 50

		Dr. Morgan Medical Co.,	\$ 55 00	
		Chas. Hale, mdse. returned,	3 88	1971
		Brattleboro Band,	10 00	
		Catholic Society,	25 00	
Sept	1	P. C. Stewart, rent,	20 00	
Oct	4	" "	20 00	
	15	" "	10 00	
	24	" "	10 00	
Nov	1	" "	11 00	
	10	" "	40 00	
	11	" "	20 00	
Dec	2	" "	45 00	
	4	" "	10 00	
	13	" "	20 00	
	23	" "	35 00	
Jan	1	" "	26 00	
	12	" "	10 00	
	16	" "	20 00	
	24	" "	13 00	
Feb	10	" "	20 00	
	15	" "	30 00	
		Board of Education, ½ Janitorship,	264 00	
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		Deficiency,	<hr/> \$462 03	

Town Officers.

Mar	19	A. H. Latham, supervisor and making 3 check lists,	\$21 00
	29	Arthur Porier, supervisor,	15 00
Aug	9	Robt. McCaughern, special police,	2 00
Sep	3	W. G. Smith, " "	2 00
Nov	5	A. H. Latham, supervisor and making 3 check lists,	21 00
	15	Arthur Porier, supervisor,	15 00

	19	Fred Latham, services at state election,	\$ 5 00
Dec	22	Geo. A. Robertson, supervisor,	45 00
Feb	9	F. O. Packard, dog constable,	10 00
		“ police officer,	25 00
		W. D. Holman, services at state election,	5 00
	14	C. S. Fay, district clerk,	5 00
	15	Chas. Bigelow, tree warden,	12 00
		R. E. Metcalf, “	12 00
		E. B. Pike, “	12 00
		Jas. O'Brien, selectman,	100 00
		“ election officer,	5 00
		F. A. Davis, selectman,	100 00
		“ election officer,	5 00
		E. Stebbins, selectman,	125 00
		“ election officer,	5 00
		“ overseer of the poor,	35 00
		B. F. Worthing, board of education,	75 00
		J. H. Wetherbee, board of health,	20 00
		C. E. Keyou, treasurer,	54 00
		F. W. Tilden, election officer,	5 00
		H. F. Horton, “ “	5 00
		F. H. Fuller, town clerk,	50 00
		Geo. P. Slate, tax collector,	100 00
		F. P. Hinds, truant officer,	10 00
		“ police officer,	25 00
		W. E. Fay, board of education,	75 00
		“ moderator twice,	20 00
		Dr. A. A. Pratte, board of health,	20 00
		G. S. Howe, police justice,	100 00
		F. H. Fuller, election officer,	5 00
		E. J. Temple, board of education,	75 00
		D. L. Fisher, library committee,	25 00
		“ auditor, 1902,	5 00
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			\$1,251 00

Police Court.

PAID.

May	3	G. S. Howe, expense searching C. Cushman place,	\$ 11 89
	28	G. S. Howe, expense in Geo. Lawrence case,	12 79
Oct	20	" " Sullivan and Dillon case,	16 16
Dec	15	E. J. Temple, services,	80 00
Feb	5	G. S. Howe, expense Jas. Sullivan case,	6 12
	5	E. J. Temple, services,	5 00
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			\$131 96
Total receipts,			\$1,377 00
Balance,			\$1,245 04

Memorial Day.

June	4	Paid Geo. W. Lewis,	\$100 00
		Appropriation,	\$100 00

Street Sprinkling.]

Paid	F. C. Sargeant,	\$50 00
	Appropriation,	\$50 00

Icewater Barrel.

Oct	28	Paid Lizzie Sargeant,	\$26 85
		Appropriation,	\$35 00
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		Balance on hand,	\$8 15

State and County Tax.

July	1	Cheshire county tax,	\$1,949 70
Dec	4	State tax,	1,717 00
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			\$3,666 70

Floating Debt.

PAID.		
May 14	Vermont National Bank,	\$3,012 50
Jul y 10	“ “ “	2,010 00
Feb 15	As per vote,	2,500 00
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		\$7,522 50

Schools.

Appropriation for high school,	\$2,250 00
Schooling by law,	2,424 00
Vote by school district,	2,116 24
Text books,	600 00
Music and drawing,	375 00
Dog fund,	241 00
Literary fund,	214 71
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	\$8,220 95
Paid board of education,	\$8,220 95

Brattleboro Bridge.

Dec	United Construction Co acc't new bridge,	\$900 00
Jan 15	“ “ “ “ “ “	931 00
Feb 9	“ “ “ “ “ “	265 43
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Amount paid out but not raised, \$2,096 43

Hinsdale's share of new bridge will probably be about ten thousand dollars.

Statement of Geo. P. Slate, Tax Collector.

Taxes committed to collector,	\$25,731 00
Taxes not committed,	175 75
Interest collected,	30 66
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	\$25,937 41

By taxes abated,	\$	62	50
Taxes suspended,		50	56
Taxes illegally assessed,		248	75
Discounts,		984	27
Deposited,		23,795	00
Uncollected taxes,		796	33
		<hr/>	\$25,937 41

Taxes Suspended.

Henry Bourett,	\$	2	50
Chas. Cushman,		2	50
Louis Dickerman,		2	50
W. L. Hildreth,		2	50
Henry Matavier,		2	50
F. R. Richardson,		20	00
Dominique Roy,		2	50
D. S. Stone,		3	06
Thos. Shannon,		2	50
M. Tole,		2	50
Joe Varville,		2	50
W. J. Welch,		2	50
Henry Young,		2	50
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Taxes Illegally Assesed.

F. S. Archibald,	\$2	50
Joseph Busha,	2	50
Edward G. Butler,	2	50
Clephas Bergeron,	2	50
Daniel E. Conway,	2	50
Frank Christian,	2	50
Joseph Golden,	2	50
Henry C. Higginson,	2	50
Jas. Little,	2	50
W. J. Leonard,	2	50

German Martineau,	\$ 2 50
John O'Donnell,	2 50
Owen Quirk,	2 50
Ora Streeter,	1 25
Harry F. Smith,	2 50
Mrs. Ashley Stone,	3 75
Napoleon Shelifoe,	2 50
George Wilkins,	2 50
John Young,	2 50
Frank Young, 2nd,	2 50
O. A. Fay,	153 00
C. E. Snow,	3 75
Smith & Hunt,	12 50
Chas. P. Wright,	25 00
John A. Fisher,	2 00
Jas. Sarsfield,	2 50
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	\$248 75

Taxes Abated.

Bert Cooley,	\$ 2 50
Patrick Conroy,	2 50
Joe Carmody,	2 50
E. Dutcher,	2 50
W. Dometry,	2 50
Myron Davis,	2 50
Marion Douniviski,	2 50
Morey Elmore,	2 50
John Fleming,	2 50
J. Ferrin,	2 50
John Henry,	2 50
W. Halpin,	2 50
Thos. Hurley,	2 50
John Henry,	2 50
Jas. Irving,	2 50

Edwin Kendall,	\$2 50
Geo. F. Martin,	2 50
Thos. McGuire,	2 50
Joseph Nollett,	2 50
E. C. Rugg,	2 50
W. H. Smith,	2 50
J. J. Sullivan,	2 50
John Simons,	2 50
Lucius Streeter,	2 50
Arthur Winn,	2 50
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	\$62 50

Taxes Not Committed.

H. C. Barrett, poll tax,	\$2 50
Bert Woodward,	2 50
S. L. Butler,	2 50
Ben Gonyou,	21 25
Emma Wellman,	25 00
A. M. Yean,	2 50
Leander Thomas estate,	35 00
Gideon Pitcher,	2 50
Harry E. Jeffords,	2 50
Hereule Bergeron,	2 50
George Birch,	12 50
Albert Stratton,	17 50
Annie Mitchell,	42 50
Walter E. Miner,	2 50
R. J. Pollica,	2 00
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	\$175 75

Recapitulation.

Ordinary town charges,	\$1,665 03
Town officers,	1,251 00

Highways,	3,973 14
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Town paupers,	1,004 10
Aid to dependent soldiers,	46 42
County paupers,	535 66
Street lights,	1,492 88
Library and Reading room,	709 54
Damage by dogs,	18 00
Fire department,	760 14
Town hall,	1,637 09
Schools,	8,220 95
Memorial day,	100 00
Police court,	131 96
State and county tax,	3,666 70
Ice water barrel,	26 85
Floating debt,	7,522 50
New Brattleboro bridge, (no appropriation)	2,096 43
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	\$34,908 39

Outstanding Claims Against the Town.

Literary fund,	212 00
Dog licences,	335 30
Bonded debt,	20,000 00
Interest on same, Jan. 15 to Feb. 15,	58 33
Floating debt,	9,500 00
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Total debt.	\$30,105 63

Assets of Town.

Due from county,	\$ 107 37
Cash in town treasury,	13 50
Cash in hands of board of education,	1,270 04

Uncollected taxes,	\$796 33
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	\$2,187 24
Balance against the town,	\$27,918 39

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD STEBBINS,	} Selectmen.
FRANK A. DAVIS,	
JAMES O'BRIEN.	

Audited, March 4, 1903.

D. L. FISHER,

Town Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

For the year ending February 15, 1903.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1902,	\$ 939 33
Received from selectmen and collector,	33,982 56
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	\$34,921 89

Paid orders of selectmen,	\$34,908 39
Balance on hand, February 15, 1903,	13 50
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	\$34,921 89

Balance on hand, board of education, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 328 05
Received from board of education,	8,462 55
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	\$8,790 60

Paid orders of board of education,	\$7,520 56
Balance on hand, February 15, 1903,	1,270 04
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	\$8,790 60

Total cash on hand, February 15, 1903,	\$1,283 54
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C. E. KEYOU,
Town Treasurer.

Audited, March 4, 1903.

D. L. FISHER,
Town Auditor.

Fire Department.

Report of Engineers.

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

There have been six alarms during the year:

April 23	Sanderson's woods.
May 17	Wood lot near Shaw's dam.
26	Barrett house chimney.
Dec 31	Stebbins' house on church street.
Jan 31	Samuel Smith house.
Feb 15	Joseph Deyo house.

The Engineers recommend the purchase of one light hose cart.

That protection be provided during periods of low water by Steam pumps maintained by the town.

That a systematic improvement of the present pipe system be commenced and carried out as may be best for the interests of the town.

For the ordinary expenses of the Department we recommend that \$500 be raised and appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. BUCKLEY, Chief Engineer.

CHAS. P. LYNCH, 1st Asst. “

W. D. HOLMAN, 2nd Asst. “

F. L. LATHAM, 3rd Asst. “

Report of Treasurer.

Yearly salaries,	\$292 25
Extra time,	124 50
Salaries drawn,	11 00
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	\$427 75

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. LYNCH,

Treasurer Hinsdale Fire Department.

Audited, March 4, 1903.

D. L. FISHER,

Town Auditor.

Memorial Day Report.

May 30	R. M. Langworthy, Hinsdale Brass Band,	\$35 00
	Jessie M. Bardwell, flowers,	25 00
	The Worden Co., paint, oil and rope,	83
	Ed. Belleville, drawing head stones,	25
	M. H. Bardwell, one flag 8x5,	5 00
	Geo. M. Lewis, telephone,	50
	M. E. Waterbury, speaker,	12 70
	L. L. Davis, printing 2 gross flags,	2 00
	Zion's Hill Press, printing,	7 37
	F. P. Hinds, team,	1 00
	M. H. Bardwell, 2 gross flags,	6 00
	Hotel Ashuelot, care of speaker,	2 00
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		\$97 65
	Appropriation,	\$100 00
	Balance on hand,	\$2 35

M. H. BARDWELL,

Quartermaster.

Approved, L. F. LISCOM, Post Auditor.

Audited, Feb. 24, 1903.

D. L. FISHER,

Town Auditor.

Report of the Public Library.

The financial report of the public library and reading room, aside from that appearing in the selectmen's report, is as follows:—

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$23 34
Received from fines and sale of catalogues and cards,	22 51
Cash unexpended in hands of Library Com.,	50 00
	—————\$95 85
Incidental library expense,	\$ 6 29
Periodicals,	27 87
	—————\$34 16
Balance on hand,	\$61 69

The number of books purchased during the year is not so great as might have been expected in view of the amount of money raised, but when it is noted that \$106.53 was paid for books purchased in 1901, the reason for this will be seen. There have, however, been put upon the shelves 189 volumes, and a list of new books is nearly completed which will be purchased at once. Recommendations concerning the purchase of books are always gladly received by the librarian and the same will be acted upon as far as possible.

In response to the recommendation of the library committee the town, at its last annual meeting, voted sufficient money to keep the Library and Reading Room open every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The privilege thus accorded readers was eagerly taken advantage of as may be

seen by the fact that the average daily attendance during the past year has been 27 and the total attendance has exceeded by 1661 that of any previous year.

F.M.Cruden, librarian of St.Louis public library,says,“There is no institution so intimately, so universally, so constantly connected with the life of the whole people as the free public library, no instrumentality that can do so much to civilize society.” The most that the public schools can possibly do is to fit people to fit for life, and, after the school, the institution to take up and carry along the work is the free public library, which, as Carlyle said years ago, and Pres. Harper says to-day, is the “true university;” and it is certainly a matter of much pride that the people of this town so generously maintain and so generally use our beautiful and well equipped library and reading room.

A most appropriate and valuable addition to our rooms are the fine photographs of Western scenery, which, artistically framed, have during the year been placed upon their walls by Mr. John D. Hooker, of Los Angeles, California, to whom the gratitude and appreciation of every citizen is due.

It will be noted, not without pain, that this is the first time in its history that the hand of Dr. Leonard has not appeared in advocacy of the public library: the care and attention bestowed by this dearly beloved citizen, on this, his most lovingly cherished and highly valued means of public improvement, endeared him to all lovers of education and culture in our town and no doubt did much to foster the present strong sentiment among us, that no more useful expenditure of money can be made than for the education of the whole people.

There are on the tables in the reading room, 26 monthly, 9 weekly and daily publications, all of which are to a greater or less extent read; to these may be added publications placed at our disposal by the Y. P. S. C. E., the Nature Club, the

Vermont Phoenix and the New Hampshire Sentinel, for which our kindly acknowledgements are due:

It is well to know that any possible additions will be made to the list of papers at the suggestion of those interested.

In conclusion it is fair to say that the past year with its improvements in service and equipment, has been one of unprecedented prosperity and usefulness for our library and reading room.

D. L. FISHER, Library Committee.

LUCY SPOONER, Librarian.

School Report.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the Town of Hinsdale, by their treasurer, submit the following report:

RECEIVED.

March 1, 1902.	Cash on hand,		\$ 328 05
P. C. Stewart, wood,		\$ 7 00	
E. J. Temple, "		14 00	
Hugh Sheridan, tuition,		12 00	
W. E. Fay, wood,		10 50	
" supplies sold,		12 20	
Selectmen, wood and coal for town hall,		185 90	
Town order,		8,220 95	
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			\$8,790 60

High School.

\$2,100.00 BASIS. PAID.

SPRING TERM.

D. L. Fisher,	\$383 33
F. M. King,	183 33
J. H. Brennan,	133 33
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	\$699 99

\$2,250.00 BASIS. PAID.

FALL TERM.

D. L. Fisher,	\$300 00
F. M. King,	100 00
J. H. Brennan,	90 00
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	\$490 00

WINTER TERM.

D. L. Fisher,	\$350 00
F. M. King,	140 00
J. H. Brennan,	60 00
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	\$550 00

Total, \$1,739 99

Balance due teachers end of winter term \$459.99

Common Schools.

PAID.

Clara M. Stearns,	32 weeks @ 6.00,	\$192 00
Mary I. Stearns	" " " 8.00,	256 00
Annie W. White,	" " " 8.00,	256 00
Minnie B. Owen,	17 " " 8.00,	136 00
" "	8 " " 9.00,	72 00
Pearl A. Higgins,	32 " " 7.00,	224 00
Eva N. Stratton,	11 " " 8.00,	88 00
M. E. Burroughs,	17 " " 8.00,	136 00
" "	15 " " 9.00,	135 00
E. A. Hancock,	33 " " 7.00,	231 00
Eva N. Fay,	3 " " 9.00,	27 00
Rest H. Metcalf,	3 " " 9.00,	27 00
" "	6 " " 8.00,	48 00
May R. Lane, spring term,		133 33
Rob't McCaughern, Jr., spring term,		133 33
May R. Lane, fall term,		133 33
Grace M. Ricker, fall term,		133 33
May R. Lane, winter term,		93 33

Grace M. Ricker, winter term,		\$59 11
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		\$2,513 76
Balance due Miss Lane,	\$40 00	
" " " Ricker,	74 22	
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		\$2,627 98

Supplies.

PAID.

D. L. Fisher, books,	\$ 19 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	160 98
Central School Supply Co., maps,	50 00
Rand McNally Co., atlas,	10 50
Worden Co., chemicals,	5 30
C. W. Barnes, printing,	7 25
Leavenworth & Green, maps,	12 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	183 83
Cummings & Remington, supplies,	25 30
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	1 09
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	189 41
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	16 58
G. N. Smith, pencil sharpeners,	7 50
H. C. Holland, trucking 3 years,	10 40
M. S. Mann, chemicals,	3 85
W. E. Fay, express and freight bills,	11 63
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	\$714 62

Fuel.

PAID.

R. W. Freeman, 4 cords wood for No. 3,	\$ 18 50
John Blanchard, sawing and housing 1 cord, No. 3,	80
G. S. Goddard, coal grammar school, @ 6.75,	10 06
L. F. Lisc̄om, slab wood,	7 00

F. P. Hinds, coal grammar school, @ 6.75,	\$.	36	10
C. A. Mason, wood for No. 3,		3	50
Fisk Paper Co., 28 tons coal,		127	92
Geo. Beliveau, sawing wood,		60	
I. C. Streeter, wood for No. 4,		2	25
J. B. Taylor, wood for Nos. 4 and 5,		28	96
Wm. Akely, wood, @ 3.50,		146	25
L. F. Liscom, slab wood,		7	00
Mahlon Knapp, sawing wood,		1	05
C. A. Mason, wood @ 4.50,		141	75
Geo. C. Fisk, wood prepared, @ 4.50,		23	06
Fisk Paper Co., car soft coal, @ 8.00,		224	64
F. C. Sargeant, drawing 2 cars coal,		18	10
F. P. Hinds, anthracite coal for Lebert @ 9.00,		9	00
G. S. Goddard, " " " Lebert @ 9.00,		9	04
Mrs. J. E. Mann, extra work account of fuel,		35	00
E. E. Stratton, sawing wood,		10	65
Geo. Vigneau, " "		1	75
E. E. Stratton, " "		6	00
Geo. Stewart, " "		2	00
Mrs. J. E. Mann, extra work account of fuel,		31	50
			\$902 48

Repairs.

PAID.

Pearson Bros.,	\$	40	10
W. O. J. Martin, painting High school building,		120	08
D. C. Nims, repairing roofs,		2	77
" " "		3	50
Ruel P. Nims, work on closet,		1	75
Worden Co., hardware,		5	32
E. E. Babb & Co., black boards,		30	43
F. C. Sargeant, work on closet,		64	91
F. O. Packard, " " "		7	45

W. M. Hall,	" " "	\$ 4 38
W. B. Stacy, door and lumber H. S.,		3 92
Vermont School Seat Co.,		95
J. R. Holman,		5 95
Pearson Bros.,		12 00
F. C. Sargeant, work on closet,		3 50
H. W. Taylor,		86 36
W. E. Fay, freight,		4 05
Wm. G. Smith,		1 05
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		\$398 97

Miscellaneous.

PAID.

W. D. Stearns, school money to July, 1901,	\$ 40 00
Charles Stearns, enumerating,	15 00
Mrs. J. E. Mann, washing floors,	15 00
Vaughn & Burnett, repairing clock,	2 40
John Corless, janitor,	38 26
District No. 2, Brattleboro tuition,	78 00
E. J. Temple, insurance,	10 00
Clara M. Stearns, janitor, winter term,	8 50
Lucius Stearns, school money, one term,	5 50
Minnie J. Watson, " " " "	9 20
H. M. Butler, " " " "	5 70
Robert W. Field, graduating class,	25 00
John Coll, janitor, one year,	25 00
W. D. Stearns, school money to July 1902,	80 00
C. W. Barnes, printing,	2 50
Nelson Beshaw, cleaning vaults,	5 00
Grammar school graduation,	17 35
F. J. Veber, school money to July 1902,	2 50
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 40
Prof. Carpenter, tuning piano and organ,	3 00
Jerry Duggan, school money to July 1902,	18 90

John Coll, extra work,	\$ 4 00
C. E. Keyou, ribbons,	2 16
“ rent to August 1902,	62 50
C. W. Reed, 2 dozen brooms,	6 50
Clara M. Stearns, janitor,	8 00
Lucius Stearns, school money, fall term,	5 50
Minnie J. Watson, “ “ “ “	9 60
C. W. Barnes, printing,	9 00
F. J. Veber, school money, fall term,	4 75
Henry Barrett, janitor, one year,	25 00
C. E. Keyou, rent to February 1903,	62 50
H. D. Waterman, school money, one year,	38 16
Lucius Stearns, “ “ winter term,	4 40
Minnie J. Watson, “ “ “ “	7 04
Vermont School Seat Co., new seats,	11 15
Newhall & Stebbins, sharpening mower,	50
J. H. Wetherbee, chairs and basket,	4 34
H. W. Taylor,	8 99
Town of Hinsdale, ½ of janitor,	264 00
G. S. Howe, soap and ammonia,	60
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	\$951 90

Drawing.

PAID.

Edith A. Barber, salary,	\$124 00
“ supplies,	9 10
E. E. Babb & Co. “	4 83
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	8 25
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	\$146 18
Balance due Miss Barber, salary,	\$4 00
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	\$150 18

Music.

PAID.

Bertha Wheeler, salary,	\$41 91
" music,	75
M. F. Goddard, salary,	84 00
J. L. Hammett Co., music,	26 00
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	\$152 66

Recapitulation.

Money received from all sources,	\$8,790 60	
High school,	\$1,739 99	
Teachers, common schools,	2,513 76	
Supplies,	714 62	
Fuel,	902 48	
Repairs,	398 97	
Miscellaneous,	951 90	
Drawing,	146 18	
Music,	152 66	
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	\$7,520 56	
Balance in hands of town treasurer,	\$1,270 04	
Balance due teachers, per pages 48, 49, 52,	578 21	
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Balance available for next year,	\$691 83	

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Board of Education, and find he has received \$8,790.60, and has vouchers for \$7,520.56, leaving a balance in the hands of the town treasurer of \$1,270.04.

D. L. FISHER, Auditor.

March 2, 1903.

Estimated Expense of Schools for the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Salaries,	\$2,250 00
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

Supplies,	\$ 600 00
Teachers,	3,100 00
Fuel,	600 00
Repairs,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Music and drawing,	425 00
	<u>\$6,025 00</u>

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 691 83
Literary fund,	272 00
Dog tax,	335 35
Required by law,	2,424 00
	<u>\$ 3,663 18</u>
Balance to raise and appropriate,	\$2,338 82

Respectfully ubmitted,

WALTER E. FAY,

Treasurer Board of Education.

Statistical Report.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

We herewith present for your consideration the itemized report of our Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15th, and the statistical report for the school year ending August 1, 1902.

The enumeration of the school children was taken in the month of April last by Mr. Chas. Stearns, and shows the following facts: Whole number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, 378; boys, 169; girls, 209. Children between the ages of ten and sixteen that cannot read and write, none.

The work of the schools for the year compares favorably with that of previous years, with a decided improvement in the tone of same, for several years an element of disorder has prevailed with a few that has been detrimental to many, but that element we are pleased to say has been subdued, and harmony now prevails in all the rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,	{	Board
BERTELLE F. WORTHING,		of
EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,		Education

Roll of Honor.

No. 1—PRIMARY.

First term—Alma Bowrk, Clayton Owen, Ruth Owen.

Second term.—Herbert Kibby, Almansar Stone, Chauncey Weeks, Cornelius Weeks, Ruth Owen.

Third term.—Herbert Kibby, Chauncey Weeks, Cornelius Weeks, Ruth Owen, Ellen O'Connell, Joey Carlisle.

No. 2—PRIMARY.

First term—Don Cantlin, Emmet Griffin, Sidney Stearns, Charlie Wetherbee, Alice Delphy, Dena Fisher, Mollie Hall, Ruth Metcalf, Lois Mead, Francis Stevenson.

Second term.—Emmet Griffin, Sidney Stearns, Harold White, Ruth Metcalf, Lois Mead.

Third term.—Emmet Griffin, Harvey LeVasseur, Elwin Stevens, Alice Delphy, Mollie Hall, Lois Mead.

No. 3—PRIMARY.

First term.—Oliver Houle, Gladys Roark.

Second term.—Elizabeth Lynch, George Eli, George Watson, Oliver Houle, Josephat Houle.

Third term.—Oliver Houle, Josephat Houle, Elmer Nelson George Watson, Gladys Roark.

No. 1—INTERMEDIATE.

First term.—Blanche Boucher, Margaret Conell, Fred Moon, Orlando Owen, Holland Perham.

Second term.—Ruth Quigley, Edna Weeks, Doris Merritt, Henry Beaumier.

Third term.—Ruth Quigley, Edna Weeks, Fred Moon, Robert Kibby, Fred Rennie, Abbie Howe, Margaret Conell.

No. 2—INTERMEDIATE.

First term.—Albina Beliveau, Walter Belleville, Doris Cantlin, Ernest Kilheart, Hortence Mead, Aldina Morin, Louie Stearns, Willie Young.

Second term.—Walter Belleville, Albina Beliveau, Ernest Kilheart, Mamie Mann, Hortence Mead, Forrest Packard, Louie Stearns, Jamie McLaughlin.

Third term.—Albina Beliveau, Walter Belleville, Doris Cantlin, Earl Fisher, Ella Hall, Ernest Kilheart, Alice La Chance, Mamie Mann, Jamie McLaughlin, Hortence Mead, Aldina Morin, Louie Stearns, Osborn Stewart.

PLAIN.

First term.—Walter Smith.

Third term.—Norris Drury, Walter Smith.

MONUMENT.

Third term.—Madeline Roder, Opal Hudson, Ethel Thomas.

CHESTNUT HILL.

First term.—Marion E. Barrett, Frank E. Very, Edna C. Butler, John W. Cull, Mary Cull.

Third term.—Lyman F. Barrett, Marion E. Barrett, John W. Cull.

SUB-GRAMMAR.

First term.—Lena Renney, Hattie Watson, Henry Bean,

Charles Bailey, Antonio Beaumier, Emmett Doucette, Bennie Hall, Harold Merritt, Clarence O'Neal, Clifford Stearns, Paul Whitaker.

Second term.—Hattie Watson, Jane McCaughern, Angie Doucette, Doris Powers, Harold Merritt, Henry Bean, Paul Whitaker, Clarence O'Neal, Carl Sargeant, Clifford Stearns, Robert Quigley.

Third term.—Hattie Watson, Jane McCaughern, Henry Bean, Antonio Beaumier, Charles Bailey, Emmett Doucette, Arthur Kibby, Clarence O'Neal, Carl Sargeant, Robert Quigley, Clifford Stearns, Carl Smith, Prentiss Taylor, Paul Whitaker.

GRAMMAR.

First term.—Charles Morin, Florence O'Neal, Margaret Powers, Lillian Day.

Second term.—Elizabeth Mullin, Florence O'Neal, Margaret Powers, Lillian Day, Roger Holland, Jane Lynch, Rose Mead, Harold Martin, Rest Metcalf, Christina Robertson, Roy Taylor, Nellie Bourne.

Third term.—Charles Morin, Elizabeth Mullin, Florence O'Neal, Margaret Powers, Blanche Bronson, Lillian Day, Jane Lynch, Rose Mead.

HIGH.

First term.—Katie Bailey, Lillian Britton, Helen Mullin, Lillian Myers, Mable E. Temple, Sara Stearns, Vinnie Tilden, Harris Bolton, Percy Booth.

Second term.—Lillian Belleville, Lillian Britton, Ina Doolittle, Jennie Duggan, Helen Mullin, Nellie Redding, Madeline Stearns, Sara Stearns, Elfa Streeter, Vinnie Tilden, Robert Field, John Fisher, Walter Hildreth, Daniel LaChance.

Third term.—Katie Bailey, Lillian Britton, Susie Conway, Jennie Duggan, Florence Field, Lulu Moore, Helen Mullin, Lillian Myers, Madeline Stearns, Vinnie Tilden, John Fisher.

Vital Statistics.

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TO THE SELECTMEN.

In compliance with an act of legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:—

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Lying or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
1901*												
Sept 4	Helen Elizabeth	F	w	L	4	Wm. F. White	Bessie Eaton	w	Hinsdale	Clergyman	Reusselaerville, Canada	Ballston, N. Y.
" 18	Marie Florida	F	w	L	4	Edward Houle	Melanie Jacob	w	"	Laborer	"	Canada
Oct 3	Violet Marjorie	F	w	L	4	Wm. Higginson	Maria Walker	w	"	Weaver	Ireland	"
" 4	Joseph Enory	m	w	L	1	Albert Doucette	Elmire Labrie	w	"	Carpenter	Canada	"
" 17	Hazel Rowena	F	w	L	1	Epprem Christian	Anna Bergeron	w	"	Weaver	"	"
" 21	Mary Delphine	F	w	L	2	David Bell	Lizzie Higginson	w	"	"	Ireland	"
1902												
Jan 5	Henrietta	F	w	L	3	Frank Young	Edna Major	w	"	Farmer	Moore's Jet, N. Y.	Moore's Jet, N. Y.
" 10	Paul	m	w	L	5	Daniel Redden	Marguerite Mann	w	"	Spinner	Canada	"
" 16	Dorothy	F	w	L	1	William B. Gary	Mary McCarthy	w	"	Railroad	Ireland	Wallingford, Vt.
" 23	Ida Alice	F	w	L	2	Wm. W. Royce	Kathryne E. Barrett	w	"	Farmer	New Britain, Ct.	"
" 29	Ida Melvina	F	w	L	6	Edward Bergeron	Mary M. Thomas	w	"	Teamster	Bernard's Mass	"
Feb 3	Beatrice Ida	F	w	L	7	Narcisse Beamer	Celina Elie	w	"	Laborer	Canada	"
" 13	Helen Beatrice	F	w	L	1	Frank B. Hendricks	Philomene Turcotte	w	"	Weaver	"	"
" 14	Max Valentine	F	w	L	1	Emerson J. Richards	Alice M. Bridge	w	"	Printer	Scranton, Penn.	Hinsdale
" 14	Roger Leroy	m	w	L	1	Eugene Sessions	Ida Mae Dexter	w	"	Merchant	Millington, Mass.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
" 24	Ruth M.	F	w	L	2	Ralph W. Freeman	Grace E. Brown	w	"	Milk Salesman	Des Moines, Ia.	Leyden, Mass.
Mar 12	Bertie M.	F	w	L	3	Chester Thomas	Bertie I. Freeman	w	"	Farmer	Chesterfield	New Salem, Mass.
Apr 2	Normand Henri	m	w	L	1	Walter Miner	Jennie Smith	w	"	Mill Operative	Guilford, Vt.	"
" 9	Edith Naomi	F	w	L	3	Oliver H. Smith	Abigail Streeter	w	"	"	Dalton, Vt.	"
" 29	Marion Elizabeth	F	w	L	1	Wm. G. Booth	Mary Jane Jacob	w	"	Blacksmith	Unity, N. H.	Bradford, Vt.
May 4	Galen Gamble	m	w	L	1	Wm. E. Watson	Carrie P. Seaman	w	"	Carrriage Mfg.	Pottershill, R. I.	Chelsea, Mass.
" 21	James Henry	m	w	L	2	Willis D. Stearns	Lizzie Taylor	w	"	Auctioneer	Hinsdale	Dexter, Me.
June 6	Marie Edine	F	w	L	4	Michael D. White	Elizabeth Cunningham	w	"	Station Agent	Northfield, Mass.	St. George, N. B.
" 18	Clarence G.	m	w	L	9	Wallace J. Bailey	Laura Valliere	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Hinsdale
" 25	Josephine	F	w	L	5	W. E. Walker	Elnore Chamberlin	w	"	Teamster	Coventry, Vt.	Canada
July 17	Harold Lewis	m	w	L	5	Brenton Stickney	Minnie E. Gates	w	"	Farmer	Williamstown Ms	Winchester, N. H.
Aug 8	Athenide E.	F	w	L	5	Edward E. Rosford	Lina Williams	w	"	Farmer	West Hampton, Vt.	"
Sept 6	Theodore K.	m	w	L	1	Ora F. Streeter	Minnie C. Bridge	w	"	Laborer	Peterboro, N. H.	Hinsdale, Mass.
" 9	Glady's Louise	F	w	L	3	Joseph Martineau	Florence Sweeney	w	"	Hod Carrier	Bernard's Mass	North Adams
" 10		F	w	L	4	Ira A. Wetherbee	Lillian Newton	w	"	Mill Operative	Hinsdale	"
							Elizabeth Holman	w	"	"	Canada	Canada
								w	"	"	Bolton, Mass.	Halifax, N. S.

*Received too late for 1901 Reports.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of children, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sept 12	Marie Blanche	Fw	L	3	Ernest Metivier	A. Provencier	w	Hinsdale	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
" 13	Iratia Catherine	Fw	L	1	Arthur Laliberte	Regina Lachance	w	"	Barber	"	"
" 23	Melvina Ada	Fw	L	2	Frank Elliot	Emma Y. Whitehead	w	"	Teamster	Grafton, Vt.	Meriden, Conn.
" 30	Raymond W.	m	L	1	Willard C. Miner	Dorothy M. Hastings	w	"	Laborer	Leyden, Mass.	Hinsdale
Oct 11	"	Fw	L	3	Littlebridge	Rose Dupee	w	"	"	"	"
" 14	Gladys Eliz'beth	Fw	L	4	Edward Sweet	Hattie G. Cary	w	"	Mill Operative	Chasberry, Conn.	Hinsdale
" 21	Marion Stella	Fw	L	1	Frank O. Dickerman	Bertha Colton	w	"	Moulder	Hinsdale	Sunderland
" 24	Carrie May	Fw	L	1	F. Bertelle Worthing	Annie M. Moore	w	"	Physician	Hallowell, Me.	Gorham, Me.
Nov 30	John Henders'n	m	L	3	Bryant L. Streeter	Maria Turgeon	w	"	Ice dealer	Hinsdale	Johnston, Vt.
Dec 31	Ernest Arthur	m	L	1	Arthur Metivier		w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN AND REPORTED, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age	Years	Months	Days	Color.	S. M. or W.
Jan 22	Helen B. Worlen	Worcester, Ms	38					S
Feb 13	Cynthia S. Hosford	Boston, Mass.	76	11	22		Fw	Fw
June 13	Frederick Sutcliff	Andover, Mass.	50	13	16		Fw	Fw
" 22	Hepzebeth F. Gilbert	Chicopee, "	78	1	10		Fw	Fw
July 18	Harriet A. Roberts	Plymouth, "	98				Fw	Fw
Aug 7	Maria J. Lewis	Brattleboro, Vt.	32				Fw	Fw
Sept 16	Flavie Dominie	Brattleboro, Vt.	43				Fw	Fw

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	S. M. or W.	Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days									
Jan 10	Ann Blanchard	64	2	5	Northfield, Ms	F	w	m	Housewife	Charles Reed	Emeline Blanchard	Northfield, Ms	Hinsdale
" 14	Margaret E. Conway	20	7	18	Winchester	F	w	s	Scholar	Patrick Conway	Bridget Frawley	Ireland	Ireland
Feb 4	George R. Scott	71	7	28	Chesterfield	F	w	s	Mechanic	Elijah Scott	Lovica Robinson	Chesterfield	Westminster, Vt
" 8	Harriet Perham	72	18	18	Bennington, Vt	F	w	m	Housewife	Abraham Perham	Sybil Beebe	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 12	Nelson Richardson	85	91	61	Hinsdale	F	w	m	Farmer	Jacob Richardson	Phoebe Moore	Chesterfield	Winchendon Ms
Mar 1	Emily Harris	91	61	14	Chesterfield	F	w	w	Housewife	Ebenezer Scott	Rebecca —	Winchendon M	Canada
Apr 2	Luke A. Parks	77	6	8	Winchendon, M	m	w	w	Mechanic	Luke Parks	Elizabeth Jones	Canada	Canada
" 4	Jean B. Gosselin	21	6	8	Canada	m	w	s	None	Joseph Gosselin	Marie Bergeron	Canada	Canada
" 7	Harriet L. Bartlett	72	5	19	Braintree, Vt.	F	w	w	None	David Nichols	Lettise Winslow	Canada	Canada
" 20	Mary J. Hathorn	66	4	21	Claremont	F	w	w	Nurse	David York	Abigail Leet	Canada	Canada
May 2	Ella L. C. Martin	52	6	21	Colerain, Mass	F	w	m	Housewife	Robert Clements	Sophia Churchhill	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
June 14	William S. Leonard	63	8	1	Dublin	m	w	m	Physician	Levi Leonard	Elizabeth M. Smith	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
" 14	Lucy Eaton	78	4	7	Guilford, Vt.	F	w	w	None	William Bigelow	Lantea Ashcraft	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
July 12	Lucille B. Bovie	49	11	12	Cottinsville, Vt.	F	w	w	Housewife	Jonah Dawson	Lacy Thompson	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
Aug 8	Lois P. Ferrin	76	1	28	Barre, Vt.	F	w	w	None	Seth Washburn	Hannah Perkins	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
" 28	Norman H. Hildreth	11	11	28	Windsor, Vt.	m	w	s	None	Wells Hildreth	Cora Hildreth	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
Sept 12	Lysander Chapin	84	3	16	Windsor, Vt.	m	w	w	None	Martin Chapin	Zonah Chapin	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
" 28	Robert E. Kibby	31	11	9	Winchester	m	w	s	Scholar	Geo. B. Kibby	Elizabeth S. Quigley	Northfield, Vt.	Claremont
Oct 24	Denimo Young	62	10	5	Canada	F	w	m	Housewife	D. Belleville	Delphine Trkofis	Canada	Canada
Nov 12	Eliza W. Bliss	32	9	21	Wardsboro, Vt	F	w	m	Housewife	Andrew S. Work	Rhoda White	Wardsboro, Vt.	Wardsboro, Vt.
" 13	Cora A. Robertson	47	10	24	Hinsdale	F	w	m	Housewife	Geo. Wellman	Lydia Parker	Hinsdale	Hinsdale

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birth, place of Parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.	* condition
Jan 1	Hinsdale	Carol A. McDonald	Hinsdale.	21 w	Fireman	Forestdale Vt.	Harry McDonald Dr's Chamberlain	Forestdale, Vt.	Rev. W. F. White Hinsdale	1
" 11	"	Ada M. Smith	"	20 w	Miloperat'r	Hinsdale	Geo. H. Smith Mary Dickinson	Hinsdale West Swansey	"	1
" 18	"	Wm. J. Nugent	Springfield, Mass.	21 w	Physic'leult	North Adams, Mass.	Edw. Nugent Mary Clifford	Milton, Vt.	Rev. W. F. White Hinsdale	1
" 18	"	Edith M. Hein	Springfield, Mass.	21 w	Physic'leult	Merrick Mass.	Christian Hein	Germany	"	1
" 28	"	Harry Graves	Winchester N. H.	23 w	Miloperat'r	Readsboro Vt.	Wm. Darling Ellen Hill	Chesterfield	Rev. W. F. White Hinsdale	1
" 28	"	Alice Wheeler	Hinsdale	17 w	Housework	Vernon, Vt.	Charles Wheeler	Winchester Vernon, Vt.	"	1
" 28	"	John C. Marsh	Montagne, Mass.	28 w	Cutler	Montagne, Mass.	Casper Marsh	Germany	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale	1
Feb 10	"	Mary E. Purell	Hinsdale	27 w	Tablework	Hinsdale	Annie M. Strouble Maurice Purcell Margaret Hannan	Ireland Lutflow, Vt.	"	1
Apr 1	"	Timothy Plante	"	22 w	Miloperat'r	Canada	Lewis Plante Oaple Bressett	Canada	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale	1
" 6	"	Jennie Lafave	"	19 w	"	"	Frank Lafave	"	"	1
" 13	"	John E. Mannis	"	25 w	Farmer	Burke, N. Y.	Albina Deportie Michael Mannis	Ireland	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale	1
" 13	"	Josephine Duggan.	"	20 w	Nurse	Brattleboro, Vt.	Bridget Fitzgerald Jerry Duggan	"	"	1
" 13	"	Eugene Bergeron	"	25 w	Weaver	Canada	Julia Fleming Joseph Bergeron	Canada	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale	1
" 13	"	Mary A. Pellerin	"	18 w	"	"	Lumina Ranth Louis Pellerin	"	"	1
" 13	"	Frank R. Allen	Brattleboro, Vt.	21 w	Fireman	Saratoga, N. Y.	Caroline Piccher John W. Allen	Saratoga, N. Y.	Rev. E. J. Deane Hinsdale	1
" 13	"	Florence Scott	"	19 w	Housework	Greenfield, Mass.	Sarah Vantressel George Scott	"	"	1
May 13	"	John M. Golden	Hinsdale	34 w	Miloperat'r	Poqueneok, Conn.	Jane Grover Patrick Golden	Ireland	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale	1
" 13	"	Susan McCaughern	"	33 w	"	Scotland	Rosella Lynch John McCaughern Mary Ann	Ireland	"	1

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 30	Hinsdale	Clifford B. Streeter Carrie B. Johnson	Bernardst'n Mass. Vernon, Vt.	21 w 20 w		Farmer At home	Bernardston, Mass. Vernon, Vt.	Wilbur Streeter Nettie Hastings Charles Johnson Fanny Ray	Bernardston, Mass. Vernon, Vt. Conn.	1 1	Rev. W. F. White Hinsdale
Nov 3	"	George S. Day Maud M. Hall	Hinsdale "	24 w 21 w		Carpenter Milloperat'r	Hinsdale Putney, Vt.	Sewall A. Day Ellen O. Martin Warren M. Hall Eva Billings	Richmond Westmoreland Keene	1 1	Rev. W. F. White Hinsdale
" 12	"	William Whitman Bessie M. Whitman	Manchester, Vt. Towsend Vt.	36 w 37 w		Blacksmith At home	Londonderry, Vt. Windhall, Vt.	John Whitman Jane Whitman Japette Howe	" "	2 2	E. J. Temple, J. P. Hinsdale
" 17	"	Thomas W. Golden Agnes S. Duggan	Hinsdale "	24 w 19 w		Papermak'r Milloperat'r	Windsor, Conn. Winchester	Rosella Lynch Daniel Duggan Sarah Dunleavy	Ireland Canada Ireland	1 1	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale
Dec. 25	"	Henry J. Smith E. Dina Lachance	" "	30 w 27 w		" "	Cavendish Vt., Canada	William Smith Mary Marra Joseph Lachance Zella Cretien	England Ireland Canada	1 1	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale
" 25	"	Samuel V. Thompson Nancy McCaughern	Winchester, N. H. Hinsdale	24 w 19 w		Farmer At home	Winchester Hinsdale	D. H. Thompson Jennie N. Barrett John McCaughern Jennie C. Mann	Sandwich, N. H. Marlow Hinsdale Wallingford, Vt.	1 1	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
June 4	W Swanzey	Geo. H. Nichols Ada R. Nash	Hinsdale Gilsun	31 w 30 w	Chisel Shop Weaver	Arlington, Vt. Gilsun, N. H.	Wm. Nichols Anna McIntire Sylvester Nash	Ireland	2	Rev. R. Bennett West Swanzey
" 11	Hinsdale	Wm. S. Kimball Ellen C. Walker	Boston Mass Hinsdale	30 w 27 w	Salesman At home	Boston, Mass. Portsmouth	Orrin A. Kimball Helen M. Butler Henry C. Walker Martha D. Fisk	Lebanon, N. H. Bridleboro, Vt. Portsmouth Chesterfield	1	Rev. W. F. White Hinsdale
" 14	"	Wladislaw Lukasiewsky	"	21 w	Railroad	Poland	John Lukasiewsky Mary	"	1	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale
" 30	"	Marcaiauna Poliwacyk Scott Dobbs	"	18 w	Housework	"	Stephen Poliwayck Victoria	"	1	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale
July 29	"	Mary Lafave Geo. M. Skillings	Holyoke, Mass. Hinsdale	26 w 20 w	Moulder Milloperat'r	Saranac, N. Y. Arlington, Vt.	Edward Dobbs Dora Derest Peter Lafave	Saranac, N. Y. Canada	1	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale
Aug. 5	"	Lotta A. Dix Merle L. Moore	Worcester, Mass. Wilmington Vt.	36 w 31 w	Collector At home	Sydney, Me. Wilmington, Vt.	Obet W. Skillings Esther H. Delling John F. Dix Ozora C. Sparks Lester C. Moore Elsie Smith Peter Reinda	Lexington, Me. Emden, Me. Rowe, Mass. Dover, Vt.	1	Rev. E. J. Deane Hinsdale
Sept. 16	"	Malvena Reinda Joseph Bouford	"	18 w	Housework	Dover, Vt. Canada	Peter Reinda	"	1	Rev. E. J. Deane Hinsdale
Oct. 1	"	Eva McDonald James B. Anderson	Troy Hinsdale	27 w 25 w	Coachman Housework	"	Leon Bouford Addie Gonyon Fred McDonald	Canada	1	Rev. D. C. Ling Hinsdale
" 22	"	Nellie J. Hudson Fred W. Colton Jessie M. Bardwell	Peru, N. Y. Hinsdale "	25 w 27 w 31 w	Farmer At home Ass't P.M'str	Peru, N. Y. Marlboro, Vt. Winchester	Emma Verbonceur W. J. Anderson Elisa A. Washburn S. W. Hudson Alice Hale Martin V. Colton Sarah H. Bardwell Moses H. Bardwell Emma A. Muzzey	Peru, N. Y. Saranac, N. Y. Marlboro, Vt. Wilbraham, Ms. Northfield, Ms. Montague, Ms. Templeton, Ms.	1	Rev. W. F. White Hinsdale

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the selectmen, auditors and town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges, for the support of the poor, for the maintenance of the fire department, for the support of the high school, for lighting the streets, and for all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of an ice water barrel, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 7. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of celebrating the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the town, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying more land for the cemetery, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town ten thousand dollars, or any other sum of money, for the purpose of building said town's share of the Brattleboro bridge, which spans the Connecticut river between the town of Brattleboro, Vermont and said town of Hinsdale, and issue bonds of the town to be known as "Brattleboro Bridge Bonds," for the payment of the same, these bonds to be made payable as follows to wit:-- \$500 January 15th, 1904, and \$500 each January 15th thereafter for the first eighteen bonds and \$1000 January 15th, 1923, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent annually, payable semi-annually, January 15 and July 15 each year. Bonds and interest payable at the Vermont National Bank of Brattleboro, Vermont, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to put in a sewer and relay the stone wall on Central street, commencing at the corner of Church street running west to the residence of Mrs James Archibald, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to purchase tables, chairs, clothing hooks and stove for the dining room of the Town hall, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to place a railing in front of the new concrete walk near M. S. Leach's shop, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to purchase a piano for the town hall, the same to be used by the town's people free of charge, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum to put in a drainage pipe from the residence of David B. Tyrell, along the highway to main street near the house of Edward Stebbins, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to laying more large water pipe up canal street, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying steam pumps, so we may have fire protection in time of drouth, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to establish a coal and wood yard, to sell the same at cost, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to place and maintain one electric light near the tobacco shed of A. L. Taylor, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for some kind of a curbing to be placed in front of the sidewalk from the crossing near the checkered house to the southwest corner of the high school, or act in any manner thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to procure some place for the children to slide, or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, in said Hinsdale, this the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1903.

EDWARD STEBBINS,	} Selectmen.
FRANK A. DAVIS,	
JAMES O'BRIEN.	

A true copy of warrant---Attest:

EDWARD STEBBINS,	} Selectmen.
FRANK A. DAVIS,	
JAMES O'BRIEN.	

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hinsdale Qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, 1903, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose a member of the board of education for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools for the ensuing year in addition to the amount required by law.

ART. 6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the teaching of music and drawing in our schools for the ensuing year or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and its amendments, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1903.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,	}	Board of Education.
WALTER E. FAY,		
BERTELLE F. WORTHING.		

A true copy of warrant--Attest:

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,	}	Board of Education.
WALTER E. FAY,		
BERTELLE F. WORTHING.		

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